

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	Art Unit: 3746
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MARR, et al.	)	Examiner: Michael Koczo, Jr.
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Application No.: 10/711,767	)	Confirmation No.: 5766
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Filed: October 4, 2004	)	
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Atty. Docket No.: 34090.0273	)	
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Title: "DEVICES EMPLOYING	)	
COLLOIDAL-SIZED PARTICLES"	)	

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**REPLY TO REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION**  
**(37 CFR §§1.142 and .146)**

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated April 21, 2006, the Office issued a requirement of restriction requiring that the application be restricted to a single invention among several allegedly independent and distinct inventions identified in the Action as Groups I and II.

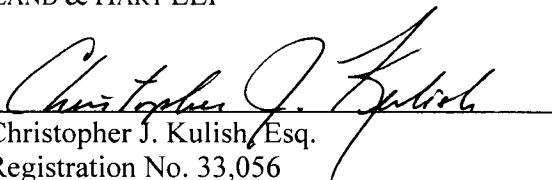
In the Office Action, the Office also issued a requirement of election requiring an election of a single disclosed species among allegedly distinct species identified in the Action as Species A-G and election of a single disclosed species among allegedly distinct species identified in the Action as Species H-I.

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of the assignee, elects:

- (a) the invention of Group I, which is embodied in claims 1-18; and
- (b) the species of Groups A and I, which is readable on claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Respectfully submitted,

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